

# Road Facts Summary Sheet

Road Industry Fact Summary	WA	Australia	WA (%)
Area (square km)	2,526,646	7,688,126	32.9
Population	2,621,509	25,365,571	10.3
Licensed drivers and riders <sup>1</sup>	1,857,502	N/A	
Vehicles on register including motorcycles	2,244,971	19,505,241	11.5
Annual vehicle kilometres travelled (VKT) (100 million VKT) <sup>2</sup>	278.0	2,596.49	10.7
Road length excluding DBCA roads (kilometres)	147,272	N/A	
Fatalities (for calendar year 2019)	163	1,188	13.7
Fatalities/100 million VKT	0.6	0.5	
Fatalities /100,000 persons	6.2	4.7	
Fatalities/10,000 vehicles	0.7	0.6	
Serious injuries (for calendar year 2019)	1,639	N/A	
Serious injuries/100 million VKT	5.9	N/A	
Serious injuries /100,000 persons	62.5	N/A	
Serious injuries/10,000 vehicles	7.3	N/A	

1. Active licenses only

2. Main Roads estimates

N/A Not available

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Sources

Area: ABS Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. No. 3218.0) – March 2020

Population: ABS Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. No. 3218.0) – March 2020

Licensed drivers: Drivers and Vehicle Services, Department of Transport – 30 June 2019

Vehicles on register: ABS Motor Vehicle Census (Cat. No. 9309.0) – 29 July 2019

Road length: Main Roads Corporate System (IRIS) – 1 June 2020

Fatalities: Main Roads Crash System and BITRE Road Deaths Australia – December 2019

Serious injuries: Main Roads Crash System – 31 December 2019

## Road Classifications

Road Classification (as at 30 June 2020)	Sealed (km)	Unsealed (km)	Total (km)	Sealed (%)
National Land Transport Routes	5,160	0	5,160	100
Highways	5,833	108	5,941	98
Main Roads	6,762	762	7,524	90
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>17,755</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>18,625</b>	<b>95</b>
Local Roads regularly maintained	39,996	87,628	127,624	31
Local Roads not regularly maintained	57	966	1,023	6
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>40,053</b>	<b>88,594</b>	<b>128,647</b>	<b>31</b>
Roads managed by DBCA	358	37,975	38,333	1
<b>Total WA Road Network</b>	<b>58,166</b>	<b>127,439</b>	<b>185,605</b>	<b>31</b>

### Sources

Corporate and Local Extracts as at 1 June 2020 from Main Roads Corporate System (IRIS)

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### Notes

Local road lengths are reported information received from local government.

Local roads with cross section type 'unconstructed' or 'unknown' have been excluded.

Privately maintained roads have been excluded.